

ADD BILLION TO WAR BUDGET

MUST INCREASE
WAR TAX RATES

Announcement of Nation's Needs, Made by Kitchin, Staggers Congress.

RICH MUST BEAR BURDEN

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, May 17.—Voting in committee of the whole late today the house raised by one-fourth all income taxes on incomes between \$10,000 and \$100,000. If the action of the house prevails the government will take 45 per cent of every income of \$100,000 and over.

Washington, May 17.—Democratic Leader Kitchin announced in the house today that the treasury department had notified him it would be necessary to raise \$2,245,000,000 instead of \$1,800,000,000 by the war revenue bill now under debate. He urged support of the measure to raise the income surtax to the 45 per cent on incomes above \$10,000 as now contained in the bill by one-fourth.

Congress Is Surprised.
The bill as reported to the house was estimated to raise between \$1,800,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 which was expected to defray one-half the expenses of the first year of the war. Kitchin's announcement was a great surprise.

Yesterday the insurgents were successful in getting in an increase on the surtax on incomes between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Immediately after Kitchin's announcement today they renewed their efforts and Lenroot introduced an amendment to increase the proposed surtaxes on incomes between \$50,000 and \$80,000 from 11 to 12.75 per cent.

Hope of Lighter Tax Fails.
To add an increase of one-fourth all along the line was felt for short of raising the additional \$445,000,000 and it was considered likely that an even greater surtax than the insurgents suggest might be levied on larger incomes. Meanwhile hope of striking from the bill proposed taxes on freight, light and heat bills, seemed to disappear. Hope that it would be possible to strike out the proposed increased rate of second class mail matter also seemed somewhat.

Increases Adopted.
The Lenroot amendment for further increases was adopted in the committee of the whole by an overwhelming vote. Provisions were immediately made to propose similar increases on all the remaining divisions of the income tax section.

CONVERT FIRST CAVALRY
INTO ARTILLERY UNIT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—In order to increase the number of Illinois national guard units available for service in France, the First Illinois cavalry will be converted at once into an artillery regiment. It was decided at a conference this afternoon of Governor Lowden, Adjutant-General Dickson and Col. Milton J. Foreman, commander of the First cavalry.

The action of the state in converting the cavalry regiment into an artillery unit is a move which is understood that the federal government has indicated that such action is desirable. The war department has announced that no cavalry will be sent to fight with the allies.

The first cavalry contains 1,700 men and officers. The six batteries of the contemplated regiment of artillery, it is said, will require only 1,200 men. Those who are left out, however, will be taken care of in other organizations.

PASS SCHOOL BILL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The House bill to validate the community high school districts and bonds created by the war of 1917, which the legislature passed last year, was passed by the house today, 119 to 11. If passed by the senate and signed by the governor, it will be effective at once as an emergency measure.

By a vote of 191 to 16 the house passed the bill to re-nest a community high school law similar to that knocked out.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, May 17.—The British steamship Harpagus has been torpedoed according to a cablegram received here today by the agents, J. W. Elwell and company.

The Harpagus was of 5,565 tons gross.

FAMED AVIATOR KILLED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Amsterdam, May 17.—The American steamship Hilonia has been torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram received here by the owners, the Universal Transportation company.

The Hilonia was not armed. She left here April 27 for Genoa with cargo. She was a vessel of 1,321 tons gross, was commanded by Capt. H. Williams and carried a crew of 39 men, of whom 18 were American.

ELGIN GUNNER WANTS
ANOTHER SHOT AT U-BOATS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, D. C., May 17.—Senator Frank M. LaSalle of Illinois and George T. Wilson of Missouri crew of the torpedoed steamer Vacuum have applied to be attached to another armed merchant ship and it is possible that the navy department will meet their wishes.

LaSalle and Wilson were in the second life boat to get away from the Vacuum after it was torpedoed.

Young LaSalle reached his home in Elgin today.

BRITISH RETAKE
VILLAGE OF RUEUX

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, May 17.—So far during the month of May, says the official statement issued today by the German war office, the Germans on the western front have taken 2,700 French prisoners and have captured 2,700 French prisoners. The ground which was captured by the Germans in the village of Rueux yesterday morning was later lost, following a strong British counter attack, says the German statement.

London, May 17.—The British have made further progress in the village of Bullecourt and have reached the western edge of the hamlet, according to an official statement issued by the British war office this morning.

Austrian Assault Loses.
London, May 17.—An official statement issued by the Austrian war office Wednesday admits gains by the Italians in the fighting on the Isonzo, but claims the repulse of the majority of the attacks and a total capture of 2,000 soldiers.

Six Attacks Fail.
Paris, May 17.—Six assaults by the Germans on the French line have been repulsed with heavy loss, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

German Reserves Used.
London, May 17.—The British and French have forced the Germans to use virtually all their fresh reserves which had at the beginning of the battle of Arras, Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, told the Associated Press today.

When the British offensive began the Germans had 49 reserve divisions on the western front. The more recent French offensive have compelled the Germans to employ all but four of these divisions.

The German divisions have been reorganized since the beginning of the war. General Maurice continued at present contain at least 10,000 men each.

TYERS WOULD INCREASE
MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The theory that the cost of marriage should keep up with the cost of living, Representative Tyers, of Aurora, today introduced a bill proposing that the marriage license fee in Illinois be raised from \$1 to \$2.

The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

WOMEN OF ILLINOIS
URGED TO DRY FRUITS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Women of Illinois will be urged to dry fruit instead of canning it this season as their part in winning the war.

It is believed, will save tin and other materials used in the manufacture of cans for other more urgent purposes. A campaign to this end was set on foot here today at a meeting of the special food conservation committee of the women's auxiliary of the farmers' institute.

Mrs. H. M. Dunlap of Savoy is chairman of the committee. Among other members are Mrs. F. W. Hendon of Bloomington, Mrs. J. G. Hester of Decatur, Mrs. M. M. Baird of Chicago and Mrs. J. T. McMurphy of Lincoln.

GOAL FAMINE PUTS OUT
HAMBURG STREET LIGHTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Copenhagen, via London, May 17.—Owing to the shortage of coal, Hamburg is now without gas, except a limited supply for a few indispensable institutions. The streets are largely in darkness and many households have only candles.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK
FOUR OF CREW PERISH

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RUSSIA PASSES
CRISIS SAFELY

Workman-Soldier Council Signs Agreement to Push War to End.

SOCIALISTS IN THE CABINET

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Petrograd, May 17, via London, 3:05 p. m.—The cabinet crisis has been settled. Declaration of the government's policy has been accepted by the representatives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates with merely slight alterations, and was signed by them at midnight.

During the sitting M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture and minister of workmen and soldiers' delegates, was appointed minister of labor. It was also decided to be desirable to include in the government Fedor Koshkine, constitutional democrat and a professor at the University of Moscow, and M. Tsereteli, member of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates. The duty of these men will be to prepare for the constituent assembly.

It has been decided to take into the cabinet five representatives of different socialist groups, which with A. F. Kerensky, who assumes the war portfolio, will make a total of six of these groups sharing in the government. Three of the appointees will be social democrats, and three, including M. Kerensky, socialist popularists. Of the former M. Skobelev, vice president of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, and M. Malantovich, an Odessa lawyer, have been chosen definitely.

The third appointment has not yet been made. The socialist popularist minister will be M. Tchernoff and M. Pechekonoff.

Alexieff at Capital.
Generals Alexieff, Dragomiroff, Gurko and Brussiloff arrived in Petrograd today for a conference on the military situation. They declared the military situation is serious and indispensable, as it would make possible strong measures to re-establish discipline and the fighting spirit in the army.

The generals expressed the opinion that the appointment of M. Kerensky as minister of war was to be received by the army with great enthusiasm, as he is very popular among the soldiers.

There are rumors that General Alexieff has resigned as commander-in-chief or that his resignation is impending.

Washington Has Later Word.
Washington, D. C., May 17.—Official dispatches from Petrograd on the formation of the coalition cabinet are behind the news dispatches. They do say, however, that the new ministers of foreign affairs and war, respectively, are in the line of the Russian government of the war and that the workmen's committee favors offensive warfare.

Dispatches by way of Stockholm, relating to the resignation of war Minister Gucheff, say he quit the post because of his inability to alter the relationship between government and army and navy. His resignation is regarded with apprehension by friends of liberty.

No Separate Peace.
Another telegram said that the military council of war has issued a proclamation declaring a separate peace is unthinkable and urging the army to exert every effort in the defense of Russia.

The Danish socialist leader Borchgrevk who has returned to Copenhagen from Petrograd is quoted in the newspaper Politiken, May 17, as saying that upon his own initiative he had succeeded in establishing a connection between the workmen and soldiers' delegates at Petrograd and the majority of the socialists in Germany.

BARUCH NAMES WAR
MATERIALS COMMITTEE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, May 17.—The advisory commission of the council of national defense, has appointed John D. Baruch of New York, president of the Anaconda Copper company as chairman of the subcommittee on copper to serve with the subcommittee on raw materials.

Mr. Baruch already has appointed committees on alcohol, aluminum, asbestos, brass, coal tar by-products, lumber, lead, mica, nickel, oil, rubber, steel, sulphur, wool, zinc, coal, cement, chemicals and pig iron and iron.

The subcommittee will assist the advisory commission in securing the co-operation of business men in meeting the country's needs.

ALL STEGER ENLISTS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, May 17.—Every man between the ages of 21 and 31 years in Steger, Ill., a town of about 3,000 population, has volunteered for service. Captain Franklin Kenney, army recruiting officer here learned today. A recruiting detail reported that 50 of the 75 men available had enlisted and that the remainder had agreed to do so as soon as they could arrange their affairs.

The golden ticket selected for the day is "And hear the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here I am, send me."

TO BE CLOUDY TONIGHT
AND COLDER ON FRIDAY

MODERATE SOUTHWEST WINDS
BECOMING NORTHERLY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler Friday; moderate southwest winds becoming northerly Friday.

Sunrise, 4:17 a. m.; sunset, 7:05 p. m.; moonrise, 2:37 a. m. Friday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 85; minimum, 46; mean, 66; normal for the day, 59; deficiency since January 1, 43.

Beacon Lights

Peter Ansell, of the P. G. Harts company, who takes new pictures for The Beacon-News, also took the pictures which appeared in the Chicago newspaper yesterday of Mrs. Sylvia Summers, the "Steeple Jane," who climbed to the top of the steeple on the St. Michael's Catholic church Tuesday.

Remember that you are only allowed one guess when you bet.

If wives don't want to catch their husbands in mischief they shouldn't watch them.

Possibly the man who grows about the washday dinner would find it more pleasing to taste if he had done the washing.

A woman is the first to admit that a woman hater is the most bothersome.

When he is excited a civilized man is little more than a mere savage.

There is some hope for the drunk man who feels ashamed and sneaks away to some secluded half-acre.

Our notion of a contrary man is one who likes parangs.

Long association with farmers teaches one that it is always too wet or too dry.

Women trust men, but there's no reason why they should.

There are several varieties of fools, the most conspicuous being the young squirts who think it "smart" to get pifflicated.

If listening attentively you can hear almost anything.

A young man can be a girl's hero, but is apt to marry her and get over it.

A self-made man shouldn't talk about that job all the time.

A woman the telegraph tells about who has had five divorces, is too progressive for this conservative country.

Still, the grouch who comes in to tell you about it is preferable to the one who writes anonymous letters.

While children complain that parents aren't obedient as they should be, the parents are learning.

A woman is always willing to economize by having her husband quit smoking.

How poor Eve managed to dress without a mirror Satan only knows.

IRISH CONVENTION
PLAN IS ACCEPTED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, May 17, 4:31 p. m.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists in the house of commons today rejected the proposal of Premier Lloyd George for a settlement of the home rule question but accepted the proposal for the immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government for Ireland.

Mr. Redmond in a letter to Premier Lloyd George accepted on behalf of the Irish party the proposal for "assembling a convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of producing a scheme of Irish self-government" on condition that the "basis on which the convention is to be called is such as to ensure that it is fully and fairly representative of Irishmen of all creeds, interests and parties; and secondly, that the convention be summoned without delay."

PLAN TO MAKE JULY 1
"PATRIOTIC SUNDAY"

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, May 17.—One hundred and fifty thousand Sunday schools in America, with a membership of about 10,000,000, have been requested to observe July 1 as "Patriotic Sunday."

It was announced at the headquarters of the International Sunday School association here today.

The War Spirit

George Clowell, 500 Quam street, re-enlisted in Company I, I. N. G. Clowell's last enlistment expired while the troops were on the Mexican border, but he remained with his company until the return to Aurora.

A committee from the local branch of the Navy league will be in the Fox theater lobby next Monday night when special pictures of the United States navy are to be shown. J. J. McQuay, in charge of the recruiting at the new navy recruiting station, 16 South Broadway, will be there for the purpose of enlisting men and giving information about the navy.

Lieut. Hal Carr of the Third regiment machine gun company is doing his "bit" towards securing soldiers by working afternoons in one of the show windows of the Wade, Liets & Grömetor store. He is demonstrating one of the Lewis machine guns used by the United States army. On the Mexican border Lieutenant Carr won a promotion for the rapid manner in which he handled one of the guns.

Three Aurorians are members of the Base Hospital Unit No. 12, of Northwestern university which left Chicago last night bound for France. They are Dr. A. E. Sherman, who several weeks ago was given the commission of captain in the medical corps; David Lindgren, son of Dr. W. Lindgren, 101 Spruce street, who will do Red Cross work, and Miss Helen Sparks, 268 Fox street, who goes as a Red Cross nurse. Lindgren is a graduate of West High school and has been attending Northwestern university. The unit is in charge of Dr. Frederick A. Bessley, dean of the Northwestern universal medical school.

David McCredie, 25 years old, son of James McCredie, the people's party candidate for mayor last April, and a member of the firm of James McCredie & Son, coal dealers, was accepted for the navy today at Navy league headquarters in South Broadway. He will take the physical examination in Chicago this afternoon. McCredie is a graduate of the West High school and Cornell university. He was prominent in athletics at the high school and college, and is one of the youngest Knights Templar in the country, his father, the grand generalissimo of the state, having given him the work last year.

The largest flag ever put up in Aurora was floating from a wire stretched across Broadway today. It was put up by a department store, and measures 32 1/2 feet long but it was necessary to cut it three feet so that it would clear the trolley wires.

George Shaffer, who has been living at 203 Galena boulevard, enlisted in the engineering corps at Chicago, and left for Jefferson barracks, Mo., last night. Shaffer's home is in Pennsylvania and he is employed at the American Well Works.

Thomas Thompson left today with Joseph McAdams of Highland avenue, for Jefferson barracks, Mo.

League headquarters in Broadway were opened yesterday afternoon. Recruiting Officer J. J. McQuay enlisted his first man, Charles L. Northcutt, 488 Leabon street. Charles is not 18 years of age, however, and will have to get his parents' consent before he can be accepted. There has been no provision made for the conscripting men for this branch of the United States service.

Four men were sent to Jefferson barracks by Recruiting Officer Polanski today. They are Joseph McAdams, 218 Highland avenue; William Pfeffer, 162 South Lake street; Ann B. Conklin and Arthur Cools.

McAdams is a brother of James McAdams who enlisted a week ago. He will ask to be forwarded to the Thirty-first infantry, stationed at El Paso, Texas, where his brother is now located. The two were born in Belfast, Ireland, and have been in this country about five years.

Cools was formerly a member of Company I, Third regiment, I. N. G. Conklin was a junior at the University of Illinois, but came to Aurora and enlisted as a private in the artillery. He thought that in this way he would see actual service sooner than was possible thru the Officers' Reserve Training corps.

FIND 5,500,000 BUSHELS
OF WHEAT IN CHICAGO

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, May 17.—A review of grain held in Chicago, as conducted by John P. Gilsons, chief inspector of grain in Chicago, shows today that there are 4,250,000 bushels of grain in public warehouses in the city and that the inspectors' office has knowledge of 1,250,000 bushels of wheat held in private warehouses.

LONDON CHOATE MEMORIAL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, May 17, 1:15 p. m.—A memorial was unveiled in honor of Mrs. Paul Hippie. There was eulogy, the high school going to Mrs. Elworth Strong and Mrs. Gus Barbel. Lunch was served, with decorations in red and white. The gifts presented to the guest of honor were placed in an attractive May basket.

ROB SALOON OF \$2,000

Chicago, May 17.—Increase the coal supply and eliminate the waste in fuel was the appeal issued by the International Railway Fuel association at its convention here today. The appeal was directed to coal operators, coal miners and railroad officials. It was estimated that a saving of 5 per cent of the total used by the railways of the United States would release about 7,000,000 tons a year for other purposes.

TO SERVE ONLY
FOR WAR PERIOD

Applies to All Soldiers Enlisting Since Call, Colonel Greene Told.

TO SUMMON GUARD IN WEEK

Col. Charles Greene, commanding officer of the Third regiment, Illinois National guard, today received a telegram from Adjutant-General Dickson notifying him that men who have enlisted in the state militia or in the regular army, since the call for volunteers was issued, will be discharged immediately after peace is declared. Men who enlist in the militia now will be mustered out of service as soon as the war is over and will be subject to call for further service by either the state or national governments.

Guard Soon Called.
Orders calling the entire national guard to the colors will be issued within a week. As soon as President Wilson signs the army bill, now in the final stages of its passage by congress, Secretary Baker will give the order to mobilize the guard and recruit it to full war strength.

The guard will be mustered in forthwith at its state mobilization camps. It will then be removed as rapidly as possible to divisional camps now being prepared throughout the country. There will be one of these camps for each army division, 14 in all. The commandant at each division post has been ordered to report on five camp sites within his jurisdiction and special boards are now at work inspecting sites. Wood on cantonments will be constructed at once and the guard will be moved in.

The national guard mobilization order will not wait upon recruiting. It was declared at the war department today. The guard will be called at its present strength and recruits will be sent to camp as rapidly as they are obtained. The war department expects to have to resort to the draft to bring the guard to its authorized strength of approximately 320,000.

President Wilson will issue a proclamation calling upon each congressional district to furnish a quota of men for the guard. The quota will be determined by lot, as soon as it is determined that the volunteer system is too slow. This was stated on high authority today.

Volunteers are joining the regular army at the rate of about 7,500 a week.

MOVEMENTS OF U. S.
FLEET KEPT SECRET

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, May 17.—No report has come from Rear Admiral Sims that any of the American destroyers cruising with the allied fleets have encountered German submarines, but may officials do not expect to receive detailed statements of operations on minor engagements if no losses are involved.

It was reiterated today that for obvious military reasons the number and names of American warships in European waters or those to be sent would not be disclosed.

AMERICAN MONEY USED
BY POLES IN NEW ARMY

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Copenhagen, May 17, via London, 3:10 p. m.—According to the Voelische Zeitung of Berlin, the Polish council of state is expending five-sixths of the gift of 200,000 crowns from a committee of American Poles for airplane service for the new Polish army, which is being recruited for the central power.

The newspaper says this gift was forwarded thru Count Tarnowski von Tarnow.

PRIESTS BELIEVE MULDOON
MAY REMAIN AT ROCKFORD

Priests of the Rockford diocese of the Catholic church are of the opinion that the plan to transfer Bishop Muldoon to the Los Angeles diocese has been reconsidered. No official word has been received of the change, the only announcement having come thru the newspapers. The clergy of the diocese has sent a petition to the apostolic delegate at Washington asking that Bishop Muldoon be allowed to remain at the head of the Rockford diocese.

A 10-pound baby girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bursel of Palace street.

Mrs. C. O. Estes of New York street entertained yesterday in honor of Mrs. Paul Hippie. There was eulogy, the high school going to Mrs. Elworth Strong and Mrs. Gus Barbel. Lunch was served, with decorations in red and white. The gifts presented to the guest of honor were placed in an attractive May basket.

ATHLETES JOIN FLYERS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, May 17.—Three former college athletes have been accepted for the aviation reserve corps as the result of examinations held here yesterday. The men are James "Mick" Fargo, N. D., and Jack Payne, Minneapolis, students at the University of Minnesota, and Frank A. Llewellyn, Quincy, Ill., a former Dartmouth man.

The names of all automobile owners who are driving their cars with 1916 licenses, and who have been notified by the police agency Sunday to leave their cars in the garages until supplied with 1917 licenses, are being turned over to the state's attorney by the police. More than a score of Aurora motorists have continued to drive their machines since notified by the police of the new law.

Where to Enroll
in the Red Cross

The Beacon-News Office.
T. W. Sanders drug store.
Merecans National bank.
Jack Holand clothing store.
John T. Downs undertaking parlors.
Schmitt & Gretencort.
Aurora City hospital.
Groom & Teichmann.
Y. W. C. A.

TO CONTINUE M'DOUGALL
CASE UNTIL SEPTEMBER

The case of William MacDougall, who is held in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of attempting to murder his wife, Dr. Margaret MacDougall, will probably be continued until the September term of court, Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Amell said today. It would be necessary to have a doctor Mitchell into court on a stretcher in order to hold the trial during the May term and for the reason the case will be continued, the assistant prosecutor said.

WHEAT CONTINUES
DOWNWARD PLUNGE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, May 17.—Sensational downward plunges of the wheat market took place today largely owing to reports that the United States government had asked Great Britain and her European allies to sell immense holdings of future delivery contracts wheat which had been purchased in this country and which were said to be chiefly responsible for the recent skyrocketing price of breadstuffs.

The maximum fall in wheat prices this morning after the publication of a wire news item implying the likelihood of big unloadings on the part of foreign governments was 16c.

Owing to the continuance of artificial restrictions on trading, the aggregate of transaction in the wheat market was very small, despite the wide range of prices. July wheat in which the greatest depression was witnessed, fell to \$2.14 as against \$2.30 at yesterday's finish, but later rallied to \$2.22.

HURT IN AUTO CRASH

George Mitchell, 29 years old, until recently employed in the Burlington railroad shops here, had his skull fractured in an automobile accident in Chicago yesterday. He was driving a taxicab in a collision with a coal truck at the corner of Chicago and Grand avenues. Mitchell is a machinist and has been working in the Rock Island railroad shops in Chicago. He is married and has two children.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Amsterdam, via London, May 17.—The Reichstag has adjourned until July 5. The social democratic deputies voted against the military and other budgets, both factions of the party uniting in their opposition.

HAVE LOT TO OFFER.

"The House and Garden club has a lot in Pearl street to offer to anyone desiring ground to work. It is 5x17 1/2 feet in size. Information in regard to the lot may be secured from Mrs. E. M. Switzer, 231 Benton street."

FIRST STRAW HAT

Spring has come! Although a little bit early, the first straw hat of the season was seen on the downtown streets last night. The wearer attracted considerable attention as he moved along. According to tradition June 1 is the date set for the formal opening of the straw hat season but there are always some who like to be just a little ahead of the rest. However, the fine weather of the past three days has brought out big assortment of the summer headgear.

USES PRIZE OATH MONEY
TO RAISE CROP OF BEANS

J. M. Richardson, GENEVE, FOLLOWS SPIRIT OF TIMES.

J. M. Richardson, a student of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin and now working on the farm of F. A. Burgess of Geneva, won the \$25 adult prize offered by Col. George Fabyan of Geneva for writing the best oath of allegiance suitable for the army. Mr. Richardson, in acknowledging the receipt of the money writes:

"This money will be used in the spirit in which it was given. I have secured four acres of land and shall buy \$25 worth of bean seed and try to relieve somewhat the existing shortage of this important article of food for the army. I am already equipped with similar work, having volunteered for the government food production service at the University of Wisconsin."

BIG RAISE FOR
"Q" EMPLOYES

All Shopmen and "Unorganized Labor" Get 10 Per Cent Increase.

AWARD COMES AS SURPRISE

RUSSIA BIG HOPE OF GERMANY NOW

This Seen as Outstanding Feature of Von Hollweg's Recent Speech to Reichstag.

From the Teutons Have Words of Praise for Chancellor—Is Called Real Leader.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, May 16, via London, May 17.—Press comment today on the chancellor's speech almost unanimously underscores the reference to Russia as the outstanding feature of the speech. The speech as a whole is generally commended as one of the boldest and best that von Bethmann has yet made in parliament and personal criticism of the chancellor is conspicuously absent.

The editorial discussion, dilating upon all angles of war and peace terms, emphasizes the widely divergent views entertained on all sides. In many quarters the speech has had a pronounced conciliatory effect and is interpreted as pointing the way to a common meeting ground. The impression prevails that the conservatives came out of the fray badly battered altho the chancellor was equally emphatic in disowning any predilection for the social democratic program of territorial and indemnity renunciation. Standing guard between these two millions of the blood of the middle parties helped the chancellor to carry the day.

See Hollweg Real Leader. "The chancellor has won adherents and camp followers," says the Vossische Zeitung, "and for the first time he yesterday became a leader." The Bundschau asserts that the chancellor has not had a day equal to yesterday since Aug. 4, 1914, and that the effect of his speech on the house was most impressive. "The chancellor's speech," concludes the Tagblatt, "which holds many truths and omits others, will hardly serve to alter much in this world of misery and perhaps no speech could accomplish that." The chief center organ Germania gives von Bethmann credit for knowing what he was doing fully conscious of the direction his policy is taking and capable of employing every tactic and resource needed to achieve his end.

GREAT FOREST FIRE LOSSES ARE FEARED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Duluth, Minn., May 17.—From many points in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota reports continued to come today that forest fires are doing heavy damage. Only rain can save the situation now, it is declared. Wind on the iron ranges of Minnesota has again started fires believed dead yesterday. Thousands of men in the three states are fighting the fires.

Fires have reached the city limits of Bayfield. Blazes are reported between Houlth and Iron Lake, Minn. The best school in the town of Eckles, was destroyed last night.

Few men accomplish as much as their families expect of them.

Which?

"Everything baked with Calumet is so tempting—wholesome—delicious—I want 'em all. For things hard to bake right it can't be equalled. Calumet is the world's best baking powder—it's moderate in price—pure in the can and pure in the baking—wonderful in leavening and raising power—the most economical to use."

Respected Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free
See Big in Food Cans

CALUMET
NOT MADE BY THE TRUST
Baking Powder
MAKING POWDER
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.
CHICAGO

Champion U. S. Navy Gun Crew Composed of College Youths



CHAMPION GUN CREW.

Here is the champion gun crew of the Second Naval Coast Defense Reserve, composed of college boys, now training at the United States Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

WATERMAN

Waterman, Ill., May 17.—Paul Eckles, accompanied by a boy friend of Aurora, when he came home Saturday evening 4 spent Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Graves was in Chicago on business Monday.

Mrs. Mae Whitford spent Tuesday in Shabbona with her daughter, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Miss Lillian Boken of Shabbona was the guest of Mrs. Elsie Schulte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Spencer with Mrs. Jennie Dean motored to DeKalb Saturday.

J. G. Joslyn and Mr. Workman of Sycamore were in Waterman on business Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wyke and infant daughter moved out from Chicago Saturday.

Miss Sarah MacFarlane and Miss Frances Andrews were Chicago shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Graves has gone to Morrison to spend a few days with the Charles MacKlin family.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Shabbona was in Waterman visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitford, Monday.

Miss Sophia Lamb and Miss Marion Nelson went to Chicago Wednesday to take their lessons in music.

George Wakefield and family motored out from Chicago Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. A. B. Wollonweber and daughter, Adra, spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Chailand, at Hinckley.

There was an unusually good attendance at the supper served by the Presbyterian women Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Watson spent the week-end with their children here. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are Aurora residents.

Andrew Chaffman went to Mt. Vernon to enlist but did not pass the examination. He has been working for Mr. Burmeister.

Saturday afternoon from her late time with her son, A. H. Hall, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Hall.

Hal had been confined to her home for some years and of late had been very much an invalid, growing rapidly worse the last few days. She died early Wednesday morning, May 9, after a long life, leaving past her eighty-second year.

Rezia A. Thompson was born in East Natick, Mass., in 1857, she was married to Daniel Hall. To this union was born three sons, Vernon of Penrose, Cal; Alben of Waterman and Daniel of Sapulpa, Okla. The Reverend Mr. Wyke preached the sermon and Mrs. John Harvey and George Wallace sang.

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PLATTVILLE

Plattville, Ill., May 14.—A play entitled, "Hearts and Trumps," will be given by the high school in the near future.

L. K. Devereaux has a new roadster.

Will Whitehead is ill with the yellow jaundice.

Mrs. J. V. Bennett spent Friday with Mrs. Luella Vaden.

Arthur Hubbard and wife visited Yorkville relatives Sunday.

Miss May Stewart of the Morris high school was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gabel and Theresa Day visited the Red Cross shop in Yorkville Sunday.

Professor Shaper attended the "home guard" meeting at Yorkville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Alford visited relatives in Aurora and Yorkville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie McCauley visited with Grandma McCauley Wednesday. Mrs. McCauley is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gabel and Mrs. Priscilla Wrayley of Yorkville spent Sunday at L. J. Gabel's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devereaux and Mrs. Little Miss Dorothy visited at John Findlay's in Edward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCauley and Mrs. Dewitt Wilson of Plainfield visited at Fritz McCauley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Devereaux of Yorkville attended the dinner party at Mrs. Frank Wheeler's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Naden visited Mrs. Naden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hubbard, in Yorkville Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Day and Ralph Leitch sang at the Yorkville Woman's club Saturday. Miss Eva Hagness, well known here, was the reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanna of Nau-Say and Prof. Wendell Shannon and Mrs. Emily Blackman were guests at the Arthur Day home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hubbard of Yorkville and Miss Adelaide Elgerene of Morris visited Mrs. Luella Naden Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Manley, teacher in the Fletcher district, has effected a beautiful United States flag over the school house.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler pleasantly entertained 12 guests at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Will McCauley's birthday. In behalf of those present Dr. Perkins in a neat speech presented the guest of honor a beautiful cut glass fruit bowl. The diversion of the afternoon was progressive "flip."

Special Trains Stopped.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Peoria, Ill., May 16.—In order to have rolling stock ready for military use, all special train service on 14 railroads entering Peoria is cancelled today.

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BEER PART OF DIET OF ENGLISH WORKER

Food Director Answers Critics, Defending Moderate Drinking During Period of War.

Supply of Barley Used Would Be of Little Aid in Solving Food Problem, He Says.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, May 17.—Influential representations have been made to the ministry of food that the continuation of brewing in Great Britain is likely to make it more difficult to get increased export of cereals from America. Kennedy Jones, director of food economy, gave the Associated Press an authoritative statement in regard to the restrictions already imposed on brewing and the complexities of the problem. He said: "We quite realize that misapprehension may exist in the United States regarding our beer consumption. That is only natural. We are daily receiving letters from numbers in this country who consider that they are involved from the necessity of saving bread because other people drink beer and who demand that as a first step in food economy, all brewing should cease."

No Great

Aurora Society News

The year's at the spring and all the world is in a hurry to get on with the new season. The weather cannot change the fact. Neither can all the depression change the natural love of mankind for all that pertains to the spring.

As if to atone for weeks of cold, Mother Nature has given to Aurora one of the most perfect cherry blossoms displays ever seen. As a rule, this climate, the rain destroys the blossoms almost before perfected, but this year the entire city is given over to a "decoration" which only nature at her best can effect. The pear trees are also one mass of bloom—the apple trees as yet only in the bud. Last evening people were to be seen riding about to view the blossoms, which brings to mind stories which the stay-at-homes have read of the festivities arranged by Japan during their cherry blossom time. It may be fully time in Holland, and apple blossom time in Normandy—it may even be orange blossom time in Loveland—but it is the blossom time in Aurora.

The Red Cross Minstrels.

There seemed to be a misunderstanding in the minds of the people as to the curtain raising hour at the minstrel show, which is to be repeated

at this evening. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock, and an attempt will be made tonight to make this "on the dot." Had any one present last evening spent a few moments back of the stage, he or she might have had plenty of evidence to prove that the "Black face" won't stick, properties become lost—no pretty girl even failed to find her necktie for her position in the "ends." Everybody most goodnaturedly helped, and, by the way, has it occurred to anybody that it is a very generous and courageous thing for those young girls to don tight-fitting knickers and coats and do their very best (and that best is very good) for the benefit of a good cause? There are some mighty fine, fresh, voices in the circle—the young girls dance gracefully, and every last person in the cast who gives up time and energy to the undertaking deserves a credit mark. The public should at least rally around its own girls and the Red Cross cause, by buying tickets, which, by the way, are only 50 cents apiece, and the public at this show certainly gets more than 50 cents' worth. It is a good, snappy, up to date little show.

The School for Scandal.

The next thing on the docket, upon the completion of the minstrel, is the excellent play, "The School for Scandal," which is to be given by the Aurora Dramatic club, May 24 and May 25, at the Fox theater. This play, as is known, is one which will endure through the ages. It has been played by some of the greatest members of the dramatic profession and is ever enjoyable. It has all the fresh, crisp fun and the situations which are so attractive, and as this has been under rehearsal for some of the best talent in town for weeks, it is sure to go well.

It is to be given for the benefit of the Aurora hospital.

Mr. Alden's Offer.

In a telephone message, followed by a letter addressed to John T. Downes, exalted ruler of the Aurora lodge of Elks, which is backing the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross, the Rev. Charles A. Alden of Galesburg, who recently accepted a call to the People's church of Aurora, says that he is intensely interested in the American Red Cross movement and wishes to aid in every way. Mr. Alden is chaplain of the Illinois Association of Elks, and is also chairman of the Knox County Red Cross chapter. The Red Cross chapter with a center at Galesburg, is working for 4,000 members, and already has 1,845. Mr. Alden offers should Aurora desire it, to come to this city, to speak in the Red Cross cause. He will pass thru Aurora to keep an engagement in Chicago.

L. M. Club Meets.

A meeting of the L. M. club was held yesterday with Mrs. George Cornell in Iowa avenue. At the usual card game, the honors were won by Mesdames John McDonald, Arthur Hayling, George S. Sperry, daughter of the hostess, among several times. Luncheon was served, the 16 members being seated at one table which was decorated in roses.

Illinois Parent-Teacher Club.

The exhibit of school work Friday at the Illinois avenue school, will be open at 12 o'clock. Parents, those who are at home during the noon hour to visit the school should they desire. At 3 o'clock a meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of the school will be held and reports will be given and officers elected.

Royal Neighbor Dance.

The Royal Neighbors of North Aurora will give a dance in Woodman hall Saturday evening, May 19. The Eddie Fitzgerald orchestra will play.

West High Parent-Teacher Club.

On account of the exhibits in the west side schools, the meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of West High school which was to have been held Friday, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 22, at 3 o'clock.

Greenman Parent-Teacher Club.

An evening meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of Greenman school will be held Friday, Mrs. George McDowell will give a report of the state meeting at Bloomington. Superintendent McDowell will give a short talk and Dr. D. D. Culver will speak on "Industrial Training in the Schools." The Greenman school orchestra will play and Glenn C. Stables will sing. Later there will be a social hour with refreshments. The annual exhibit which will be held during the day will be shown also in the evening.

K. and L. of S. Dance.

A dance in the city was given last evening by the Knights and Ladies of Security which was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends. The hall was prettily decorated in the national colors. Shults orchestra played.

The May Party.

Judging from a letter received from Harry A. Lauerbach, who brings his orchestra to Aurora for the May party to be given at the Aurora Country club May 21, the music to be of the sort which might with good effect be expected in a ballroom of the effete east, so good is it for dancing and so recently "off the

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HELP YOURSELF AND THE COUNTRY

You May Buy U. S. Small Bonds on Installment Plan From Banks After June 15.

Certain Income Assured With Opportunity to get Higher Paying Bonds if Later De-Jumped.

Aurora folk who desire to do their bit in subscribing for a part of the government's \$2,000,000,000 liberty loan can buy the bonds from the local banks on the weekly installment plan. Applications for the \$5 certificates have already been received by some of the banks from shopmen.

Entertainers Monday Night Club.

Miss Mary Rosauer entertained the members of the Monday Night club at a dinner at Raymont's, followed by a theater party.

Entertainers at Luncheon.

Mrs. Vernon McDole of Oswego entertained several guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home today.

North Aurora Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Aurora Congregational church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. J. Mitchell and Miss Emma Fredendall.

Theatricals at the Club.

The card party given by the women's auxiliary to the Rhineland club last evening was well attended. Honors were won by Mrs. Perry McGinn, Mrs. H. Phillips and R. J. Welter. Another party will be given next Wednesday evening.

Delta Phi Sigma Dance.

Seventy-five young people attended the dancing party given by the Delta Phi Sigma club last evening. Eddie Fitzgerald's orchestra played. The programs bearing little, were unusually clever.

Surprise Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. John Hill of North Ohio street was surprised by a party of friends yesterday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Hill was given a number of gifts and a pleasant afternoon was spent with cards. Honors were won by Miss Anna Hill, Mrs. William Blakeley, Mrs. Nicholas Bohr, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Fred Regnier and Mrs. George Trilsson. Luncheon was served during the afternoon.

X. T. C. Meeting Postponed.

Coming to the illness of Mrs. C. J. Hockman's little three-year-old son "Ray," the meeting of the X. T. C. club, which was to have been held yesterday was postponed. The child is having a touch of pneumonia but is a little improved today.

School Accountants Meet.

By Associated Press (Leased Wire).—St. Louis, Pa., May 15.—The sixth annual convention of the National Association of School Accounting officers began here today. An address will be made today by Arthur Kin-kaid, business manager of the Decatur, Ill., schools.

Hungarian Journalists Want Peace Meet Called

By Associated Press (Leased Wire).—Amsterdam, via London, May 15.—A Budapest dispatch says that the Hungarian Society of Journalists has decided to ask the International Union of Journalists to call a congress of members to discuss the question of a speedy peace. Journalists in all neutral and belligerent countries will be asked to attend and it is planned to hold the congress in some neutral capital.

Judges Honor Choate

By Associated Press (Leased Wire).—London, May 15.—All the judges of the higher courts gathered in the King's bench division this morning in pay respect to the memory of Joseph H. Choate, Viscount Reading, lord chief justice, who presided, paid an eloquent tribute to the distinguished American. Mr. Choate, said the chief justice, was a lawyer above everything. He was credited in the law, loved his profession, and his thoughts were influenced by the study of the law.

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Some hair would have you that they covered some as a ruse to make a combination that will "restore" the color to gray, streaked or faded hair, without staining it. No such preparation has ever been discovered. There is only one preparation so far as we know that is entirely free from sulphur, lead, silver, mercury, zinc, ammonia, coal tar products or their derivatives. It is so easy and safe to apply that the wonder is that anyone ever uses anything else.

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A sample and a booklet will be sent you from manufacturers only upon receipt of 10c. Mention shade desired. All of the leading drug stores sell "Brownstone" in two sizes, 25c and 50c. Insist on "Brownstone" at your hair dresser.

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THREE QUINCY LIQUOR DEALERS ARE FINED

[By Associated Press (Leased Wire).]

Quincy, Ill., May 15.—The first battle between the wet forces of the city and the dry Sunday closing advocates occurred in police court here today, resulting in a victory for the drys. Three saloonkeepers, J. W. Mitchell, H. C. Schneider and W. H. Gross, were arrested last night for violation of the primary closing law. Mitchell was fined \$15 this morning. The other two men arrested plan to fight the case. The arrests grew out of charges that the three saloons remained open yesterday while a special primary election was in progress in one ward of the city.

BOYS SEEK FARM JOBS

[By Associated Press (Leased Wire).]

Chicago, May 15.—Six hundred Chicago high school boys are working on farms in all parts of the United States and several hundred more are waiting for chances to go to the country, according to Harry A. Lipaky, chairman of the school board's garden committee.

About two hundred fifty acres of school land in Chicago have been given out for garden purposes and are under cultivation.

TAMARACK

Tamarack and Wolf's, Ill., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolf and children visited Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in Aurora Sunday.

Mrs. Rink and Miss Dora Rink of Aurora were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

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Mrs. George Smith of Aurora and Mrs. Barger of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Elmer Wolf Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bower and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rink and family visited the Will Rink family near Yorkville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Titworth and Miss Nellie of Aurora called on Mrs. E. M. Hovey Thursday. Mrs. Hovey has

been ill for some time with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hem entertained Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hem, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwanz, Courtney Smith and Miss Eida Hem of Aurora.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Evangelical church beginning with services Friday evening at which the Rev. G. C. Gasser of Naperville will preach. Communion services will be held at the Sunday evening meeting.

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START WAR ON MOTOR MANIACS

City to Enlist 100 Extra Special Policemen and Asks Public Aid.

"GET THE NUMBER." APPEAL

The long expected crusade against reckless motorists was launched today by Mayor Harley and Chief of Police McCarthy. The mayor will appoint 100 automobile and motorcycle drivers special policemen to help in rounding down "motoring maniacs." The public at large is urged to call police headquarters whenever they learn of a violation of the traffic rules. "Women in the residence districts get the number" is one of the urgent appeals.

The text of the appeal is as follows:

"An Appeal to Drivers of Automobiles and Motorcycles.

"Let us forget it would be better for each one of you to paste the 'safety first' notice on your windshield where it would meet your eye constantly.

"Look at last! Monday morning's newspapers with the big head line telling of the many accidents to motorists, and every one of those accidents could have been avoided with a little care.

"An automobile is a useful vehicle in safe hands, but an instrument of death in the hands of careless and inexperienced drivers.

"We pass laws regulating the speed and the running of railroad trains and they have only one road they can pass over, and anyone with eyes can tell where that road is.

"The crew in charge must be men of long experience in railroad work; men who are trained to be careful while the automobile with powerful engine and more speed than the railroad engine, makes use of every country road and every street in the city for its path, and no one knows where or when they will pass.

"And instead of being driven by experienced, careful drivers, they are often driven by boys and girls of school age, and by many men, who never ought to be allowed to sit at the wheel of any machine.

"The combination of boy or girl or reckless, inexperienced drivers and automobiles means a serious menace to the public and a danger to the lives of not only pedestrians, but also to all manner of traffic on our streets and highways.

"The wonder is that we have had so few accidents.

"We believe it is time to call a halt before it is too late. Better be safe than sorry! Sorry will not bring back the life you have snuffed out by your careless driving.

"Let safety be your motto, and practice safety at all times! Consider the rights of others!

"The more perfect legislation, the more refined human laws, are worthless unless there is obedience.

"The problem of motor vehicle traffic has outgrown the police force in most cities, as it has at Aurora, and in order to get results and see that all obey the traffic laws, we have arranged to appoint 100 reputable driving men of Aurora to aid in enforcing the law against motoring maniacs and to prosecute to the limit the willful violators of the rights of others.

"The crusade was planned at a meeting held in the mayor's office and attended by men in many walks of life, who urged action in this matter.

"Auto Club co-operates.

"The members of the Aurora Automobile club have tendered their hearty co-operation.

"Residents of Aurora, especially women in the residence districts, can be of assistance in enforcing this order if they will report the license number of the violators to the police department. Telephone No. 42 both phones.

"We most urgently solicit the co-operation of all in this crusade of safety.

Signed, James E. Harley, mayor of Aurora; Charles S. McCarthy, chief of police of Aurora.

SENDS FOR BROTHER AT SAINT LOUIS

Local merchant hard put for help. Dave Sherman, proprietor of the Shoe Market at 89 South Broadway, scoured Aurora without success for a man to conduct the closing out sale of his Shoe Market and finally was compelled to wire his brother at St. Louis. The reply came quick, and a letter received tells of his brother's immediate leave for Aurora. The entire Shoe Market stock is to be sold out when he arrives. With prices at cost and an experienced showman in charge this sale will be unusually attractive.

Prosperity gives us friends and adversity proves them.

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Runaway Elgin Girl Is Sought in Aurora



Pretty Inez Barnwell, aged 18, years, who left her home in Elgin on the evening of April 8 and has not been seen or heard from by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barnwell, 411 St. Andrew street of that city, is being sought in Aurora.

The girl, giving no reason for her sudden departure, was last seen in a touring car at Elgin. She was ambitious to earn money and may have sought work in some factory here. Her heart-broken parents have asked the police of cities of northern Illinois, and the general public to aid them in the search.

The girl's description as given by her mother to the Aurora police is as follows: Hair, dark brown; eyes, gray-blue; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, 140 pounds. Cheerful and intelligent in disposition with the gift of making friends easily. Hair may have been bobbed or dyed. Tell her to come home or write and mamma will forgive all, the frantic mother said in closing her plea.

PROBATE COURT.

Katherine Walther, minor, estate re-opened.

Maria Rock estate; proof of notice; inventory approved.

James H. DeLamater estate; same.

David Long estate; same.

Gordella Joyce estate; same.

Frances M. Atkins estate; proof of heirship; inventory approved.

Thomas Hartless estate; leave to bring suit.

Bertha Berner, distracted; leave to expend funds.

Martin Barrow estate; leave to sell stock.

Carl Miller estate; proof of heirship; final report approved.

John Corkery Jr. a minor; letters of guardianship issued to John Corkery.

Christ Sorg estate; inventory approved; Ziegler Plumbing Co. allowed \$52.33, Aurora Greenhouse \$13, Coats Garage \$52.14, G. E. Roach, \$10, J. F. Trautman, \$9.50, H. O. Kinsamer \$11.00.

Alphonette Reed estate; Nolles & Son allowed \$4, A. J. Hobbs \$13, Johnson & Wade \$20, Charles Bookman \$18, Colwell & Bartlett \$121, J. V. Dowell \$1, Gas Co. 9.59, W. H. & A. N. Healy \$702, Merchants National Bank \$239.75, C. A. Wilkie \$120.12, James McCredie \$4.80, Co-Op Laundry \$17.4, J. T. Crampston \$40.

A. M. Barton estate; independent Granite Co. allowed \$100.

And Benson estate; J. A. Russell allowed \$236.82.

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THINK RICH MAN TREATED TOO WELL

Ministers Protest Against Favors Shown Man Taken to Canada from Wheaton.

Thomas Kelly, the Winnipeg multi-millionaire, who was held in the Wheaton county jail, while fighting extradition to Canada, where he was tried and sentenced on a charge of theft and fraud in connection with the construction of the Manitoba legislative building is being treated kindly in the Stony Mountain penitentiary, and an investigation has been ordered.

The Winnipeg Ministerial association protested against the special treatment accorded Kelly. The ministers say that nothing could strike more at the root of society than that the impression should be created that wealth was accorded a relaxation of regulations not accorded to poverty.

Penitentiary Superintendent Stewart answered the charges by saying that Kelly would continue to be treated according to the advice of the surgeon until that official released him from the prison hospital.

The reports show that as an appeal in his case was pending the warden of the penitentiary was advised that Kelly's hair need not be cut, nor the prison garb worn by him. Also on account of his business interests permission was given to his family and legal advisers to visit him. The warden was to be present at all times when he had company.

Surgeon McGuire of the prison reported on December 11 that Kelly was on the verge of collapse and that if confined the collapse would be speedy and the reason and life of Kelly would be threatened.

Kelly went to Canada of his own free will, after abandoning his fight against extradition.

KANEVILLE

Kaneville, Ill., May 15.—An announcement in connection with the account of the recent Parent-Teacher club meeting was omitted last week. There will be no more meetings held until after the re-opening of school in September.

Miss Eunice Hubbard has been visiting at the E. D. Spencer home.

Mrs. Hewitt of Elgin came Saturday for a visit with her son's family at the parsonage.

The Town Line Farmers' club will hold its monthly meeting at the Elgin Junior home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berry had as their guests over the week end Misses Florence Norton and Fails of Chicago.

The Kaneville Grain & Supply Co.'s place of business is the scene of many activities these days. A new building is in process of construction and other improvements are being made.

Interesting meetings are being held at the church this week to which all are cordially invited. It is an educational campaign which is being held all over the Aurora district. There are two speakers each evening except Saturday. Special music has been arranged for all the meetings. There was a very good attendance at Monday night's service.

A good audience attended the recital Saturday evening, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Mrs. Minnie Brady McGowan of Elgin read "Daddy Long Legs" in a delightful manner, receiving hearty applause. Her sister, Mrs. Violet Stuart, sang the following songs very pleasingly: "If I Knew You and You Knew Me," "A May Morning," "Happily Ever After," "I Wish I Was a King," "The Little Bird," "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and "America, Here's My Boy."

Mother's day was fittingly observed Sunday in all the services at the church. At the Sunday school hour Virginia Spencer gave a reading appropriate to the day and Jean Clarridge sang "O Little Mother of Mine."

There were special numbers by the choir at the morning preaching service and a sermon by the pastor in keeping with the day. In the evening Mrs. Spencer talked on "Mothers and Their Relation to the School," and Mrs. Hewitt on "Mothers in the Home." There was music by the choir and men's chorus and a violin solo by Miss Ravlin.

Mrs. Charles Gramley and Miss Agnes are now in Pennsylvania for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson and her little girl of Chicago are now at her father's home.

Herbert Smith and D. W. Annis, who are interested in raising pure bred cattle, shipped a very fine animal to New Providence, Hardin county, Iowa. He weighed 2100 pounds and brought a large price.

A Voice of the People

More on West High Gym. Editor Beacon-News: In a spirit of thorough courtesy, I am again writing a few words regarding the finances of school district No. 123, for the reason that it seems to me desirable to leave no room for misunderstanding of the situation on the part of the people who pay the bills.

In Mrs. DeWaller's first letter containing a plea for the construction of a gymnasium-auditorium soon, she said: "An increase in the school tax of five mills on the hundred dollars—only 5 cents on the thousand—would give us immediately \$20,000," and in her latest letter she writes: "If we raise our tax five mills (omitting the words previously used 'on a hundred dollars') it would give us an additional \$10,000."

Inasmuch as the statement contained in the first letter, and in part reaffirmed in the second was clearly made for the purpose of showing how slightly the proposed increase would be felt, it seems important to call attention to the figures involved.

I agree entirely with Mrs. DeWaller that the increase of five mills per hundred in the tax rate would not oppress anyone, but neither would it accomplish anything worth doing. It would yield only \$180. To produce the sum she speaks of (\$10,000)—a true statement of the matter must qualify her suggested levy a hundredfold—might it read five mills per dollar instead of per hundred dollars; 15 per thousand instead of 5 cents per thousand increase.

In matters of opinion it cannot be expected that people will always think alike, for their horizons and experiences are not the same; but in a matter of mathematics there appears to be no opportunity for such differences.

The talk of mills covers little idea to the average taxpayer anyway, and it seems better to use other methods for measuring the meaning of an increase of \$20,000 in the tax levy. For example—a residence worth \$4,500 and assessed at one-third or \$1,500, would pay an increase, not of 15 cents but of \$2.25. The tax would be about 20 per cent. Such a jump is impossible, as it would take us beyond the 2 per cent limit imposed by law for the protection of property owners.

It is true that the Greenman school was paid for in part from the tax levy of last year, but it is not wise to make a comparison of the same year as last year's, will produce any sum in excess of current needs, which could be used as a building fund. Every teacher in the schools has been given an increase of pay for the year 1917-1918, and these increases, with allowance for additional teachers needed, will amount to about \$2500 for the year. The addition to the high school, for which bonds have been voted will add greatly to the expenditures for equipment, fuel, light and janitor service. All supplies will cost more than ever before (the increased cost of fuel alone will probably amount to \$3,000). The repairs and alterations needed on the various buildings during the summer vacation will apparently be unusually expensive, and there is a new pavement in front of the South Lake school to be paid for. From the fact that every building we have erected has cost more than the amount received from the sale of bonds, the difference being paid from the tax levy, it is reasonable to expect a similar outcome to the case of the high school addition now in hand.

Ever since I have been a member of the board, and for many years before, it has been necessary before the end of the year to anticipate the new levy, or in other words, we have run out of money before we should do so. The condition does not reflect upon the ability of the existing or previous management—it simply shows the difficulty attaching to forecasting the needs of the future, as is necessary in determining upon the amount of the levy.

All schools in growing communities have the same trouble at times. Until we can right this situation and go thru a year in which the levy is proved to be sufficient to keep us in funds until next year's money is available, it seems impossible to obtain any sum for building purposes from present tax rates.

Our cost of administration and our cost per pupil are steadily increasing, and at a faster pace than the assessed value of the property of the district. The situation calls for conservatism.

From my point of view we should at all times keep our levy well within the legal limit of 3 per cent. I hope we may never reach the limit, but we are likely to do so soon, simply by the most administrative expenses.

Never before in the history of our country has it been as difficult as

now to measure the future by the past.

Never before has the country been confronted with such a gigantic task as is now before it. Never before has public and private economy been so necessary—not penny-pinching parsimony—but rational, cheerful going without the things that are not needed or cannot be afforded.

W. R. FRAZIER.

BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Emma Boyce and Mrs. Agnes Whildin spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frances Tenney in Aurora.

A. W. Davis shipped cattle Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Davis has neuritis in her arm.

The John Willis family have bought a new automobile.

Fred Hammett has bought a six-cylinder automobile.

Willard Bailey of Bald Mound was in town Wednesday.

Miss Marie Davis spent Wednesday night with Batavia friends.

Mrs. Steadford and Edinburn were up from Sandwich Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Palmer of Medford, Ore. is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Davis this week.

Mrs. Richard Thomas entertained the Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Michael and Miss Edna Michael and father motored to Aurora Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Morris was in Plano Tuesday to see her sister, Anna, who is quite sick.

The Misses Grace and Bernice Long of Aurora spent Wednesday calling on friends in town.

COMPTON

Compton, Ill., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fordham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fordham of Dixon were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Mann of Dixon is a guest at the Arlo Gilmore home.

Miss Ruth Card spent Sunday at the Schnuckel home south of town.

John Myrtle of Ashton has been the guest of Mr. Bernard the past few days.

Miss Louise Knauer returned home Sunday evening after several days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Frieda Jorgenson and Miss Rena Krebs are visiting friends at Elgin Station this week.

Mr. Aid Bradshaw of Somonsuk visited her daughter, Mrs. Alma Clemons several days last week.

Lawrence Holman and Miss Callie Miller motored to Hinckley Sunday and were guests at the U. V. Welton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holdren returned home Saturday evening after visiting several days at the Delbert Miller home in Tonic.

Mrs. Lenna Kern and little daughter returned to their home in Compton Friday after spending the past month with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer and Miss Mae Butler and Eugene Henry were guests at the William Otterbach home Sunday.

The Lee county Sunday school convention which was held here May 13 and 14 proved to be both interesting and instructive. The state workers, Miss Stocker, R. A. Waite and Clarence DePew all gave excellent addresses. The Ladies' Aid societies of both churches also realized good amounts from the meals served during the convention.

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OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., May 16.—A. J. Hattrick is driving a new touring car.

Ray Shoger has purchased a new automobile.

G. H. Voss is serving on the United States grand jury in Chicago.

Joseph Dardier, Harley Shoger and Nate Pearce have recently purchased a new auto.

Mrs. Edwin Gates of Minnesota is enjoying a visit among relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster of Aurora were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Mullen.

Mrs. Georgia Robinson has been spending a few days with Oswego relatives and friends.

Miss Tarry Arnesen visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cowdrey of Aurora.

Miss Edith Shepard of Aurora was a visitor Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cherry.

Mr. Robert Reed of Evanston is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Price and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Price's mother at Yorkville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Croushore were visitors over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorsen of Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trill of Aurora were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett.

Raymond Richards of Waukegan spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richards.

Mrs. M. H. Cowdrey of Aurora was a visitor Friday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Arnesen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Virchow of Aurora spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Marshall.

Mrs. Anna Pougue and daughter, Miss Mabel of Hinckley, were callers Monday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Edwards.

Mrs. L. M. Woolley and Mrs. Samuel Holland and baby daughter of Aurora, were visitors Tuesday with Oswego relatives.

The Birthday guild of the Congregational church will meet Friday, May 18, at the home of Miss Sara Pearce at 270 o'clock. Members, please bring their fancy work.

General von Vittinghoff Dies.
[By Associated Press Local Wire.]
Amsterdam, via London, May 16.—The death at the front of General von Vittinghoff, former Governor of Strassburg, is reported in a dispatch from Berlin. General von Vittinghoff died from wounds received in the recent fighting near Soissons.

It-Works! Try It
Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, itching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

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Stocks this season are more diversified, of greater scope, than ever. You'll see here the right styles and get good, generous value as always. Drop in to buy if you're ready, or to look if you're not. We're always glad to show our wearables to men interested in good clothes. A visit from you incurs no obligation whatsoever.

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FABYAN ENGAGES MILITARY TUTOR

Warrior Back From European Trenches to Instruct Fox River Guards and Others Interested.

Earnest Young Men "Invited to Riverbank Villa" for Preliminary Work Saturday and Sunday.

Cok George Fabyan of Geneva, announced today that a military instructor has been engaged by Riverbank Villa to teach the Fox River guards and all interested in the preparedness movement.

"Riverbank has secured," Mr. Fabyan said, "the services of Private Samuel Allison of Winnipeg, Canada, formerly discharged last month from the Canadian service on account of being incapacitated for further service because of injuries."

"Riverbank secured the services of Mr. Allison for the purpose of training the Fox River guards, and teaching us all something of the modern game of warfare. He is a Scotchman, volunteered at the beginning of the war, and went to England with the first Canadian contingent. He served in the trenches, and has been thru the mud from A to Z."

"His ribs were crushed by a shell which caved the embankment in on top of him, and he also suffered from concussion to the extent that he is probably permanently deaf in one ear. He does not claim to be a hero, tells no blood and thunder stories, but appears to have the ability to state facts in a conversational tone of voice. What he has told us in reference to the efforts of the British and French governments in trying to make life in the trenches livable is most interesting. Previous to his enlistment he was a professional symposium instructor."

"Here we have a man who has been thru the mill, discharged from the service, and not a complaint in him to anything which has happened to him. Questions as to details merely bring forth the fact that everyone did the best they could under the circumstances. The different precautions taken in reference to hygiene are most instructive."

"In the interests of the high school boys of the Fox River valley, Riverbank has selected a piece of ground, and invited the high school boys to come to Riverbank Saturday morning, May 19, bringing a pick, a spade, a shovel, and their lunch, report to Sergeant Timmins for drill and maneuvers."

"During the course of the day they will take their tools, lay out a front line trench, communicating trench, a reserve trench, dug outs, and start work to dig themselves in exactly the same as they would in actual service. This will include the building of huts, according to the standard house tents are no longer used, and furthermore the huts are painted the color of the surrounding country and foliage, in order not to attract airplane attack. The old ideas are a thing of the past, and an opportunity is given to learn the new."

"To any earnest young man, this is an invitation not limited to the high school boys alone, but to any earnest young man who is considering serving his country, and who does not the opportunity of education along these lines and drilling beforehand."

"The boys and young men who on account of war work are not spared the time Saturday, if they will report Sunday morning, May 20, they will be given the same opportunity. Life in the trenches does not admit of the observance of any one particular day in the week, circumstances alter cases. This opportunity is given for those who care for the education and the object is to have a model of the actual trench work, which is now in use at the front. The drill will show how these trenches are protected, wire entanglements will be constructed, with the early ports, etc. The machine guns will be instructed, and the work in progress and finished will be open to the public for inspection."

"Mr. Allison will devote certain time to telling the boys of his experiences. He will show them how the hand grenades are made, and their use. I think he would be glad to talk some evening at the different high schools, should the students of both sexes care to hear him, and make definite arrangements with him. It will be a talk, not a lecture, and each one can ask the questions which have perplexed them when reading newspaper reports."

"It is superfluous to say that there is no charge for this instruction, or talk, unless those schools having it in charge choose to ask admission for the benefit of the Red Cross, the uniform and equipment for the boys, or such matter as would meet the approval of Riverbank."

MODESTY AND MANNERS.
The letter, "The young man's regard to the ears as you may wear." "When I was at school I was taught that modesty is the keynote of good manners," that it seems as if some dazzerotype had opened and from a throat unenclosed in a stock tie such words were coming.

Today modesty and manners don't need to be taught; young people are so bright and so instinctively well bred that they just have them and to spare.

So can you blame young people for being a bit egotistical with all the things who aren't well educated enough to see and appreciate the beauty, modesty and grace of their conversational powers and for not understanding the delicate manners of "kindly reply" in their notes when "very write and ask a favor?"

As you walk abroad and get the bouquet of mixed cigarette smoke and perfume from a youth and maiden just ahead, and when riding in a railway carriage have a lovely and efficient beauty, as she comes her hair, dance some of her natural ringlets over your clothes, you can easily see that it is better for the schools to teach children sociology and water color painting than to waste any time on such obsolete subjects as modesty and manners—Letter to the New York Sun.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday.
The Ambitious Workers of the 2nd Evangelical church will hold a monthly business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Arthur, 241 South avenue.

The Woman's society of the First Baptist church is asked to remain for a committee meeting at the church after the prayer meeting. By order of the president.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 66, M. W. W., Thursday evening, May 17, at 7:30 o'clock in Chamberlain hall. Initiation. Dance after meeting. Mae G. Lincoln, Pres.; Currie L. Simon, Sec'y.

Star of the East shrine, No. 16, W. S. J. will hold a stated meeting Thursday evening in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock for business. Visiting members welcome.

Regular meeting Aurora lodge, No. 140, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at Masonic hall. All members are requested to attend. There will be refreshments after the meeting.

The Woman's society of the Mason Avenue Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. David Sellers, 104 Plum street. Members will be asked to call with current missionary news.

Regular meeting of Camp No. 378, Royal Neighbors of America Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock at Zeeman hall. Social after meeting—Carle Hirsch, orator; Nellie Woolson, reporter.

Regular meeting of Chaumont union, No. 414, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, over No. 12 North Broadway. All chauffeurs wishing to join while charter is open are requested to be present—H. J. Pitt, Sec'y.

The Royal Neighbors of North Aurora will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Woodman hall. Card party later.

The members of Sacred Heart court No. 68, are requested to be at the hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Special meeting to arrange for a funeral of the late brother, Dennis Boyer—Cyril Dunsell, C. R.; F. Raymond, R. S.

Lodge, Knights, 279, V. O. of America. Regular meeting Thursday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, 5 River street—Secretary.

Friday.
The Daughters of Veterans, unit, No. 8, will meet in G. A. R. hall Friday evening, May 18, at 7:45 o'clock for work. Visiting tents for in Big and Small tents at 8 o'clock.

The G. A. R. club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Pratt, 337 South Fifth street.

There will be a stated convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of initiation and work. All Knights Templar cordially invited—Maxwell E. Gajda, commander; Charles Dostschman, reporter.

Regular meeting of Court Junior No. 10, Columbia lodge, in DuSable hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cards after meeting.

The Epworth League district convention banquet tickets for the Bismillah affair must be secured before 2 o'clock Sunday as no tickets will be sold later. They may be obtained from the registrar, Miss Lillian Sweet, of Batavia.

FAMOUS WELL GOES DRY.
The dispatches telling that St. Winifred's well, in Holywell, Flintshire, Wales, has gone dry, observe that it had been flowing "from time immemorial," but legend is more specific as to the date of the origin. Winifred or Winefride, as she was known in the Catholic church, or Guenevere as she was called until the conquest of Wales, lived about A. D. 600. Her uncle, St. Bueno, built a monastery in Flintshire, where the girl lived with her father, Thevit, a Cambrian magnate.

Cadogan, son of a neighboring prince, tried to carry off Winifred, St. Bueno, however, observed that he had been flowing "from time immemorial," but legend is more specific as to the date of the origin. Winifred or Winefride, as she was known in the Catholic church, or Guenevere as she was called until the conquest of Wales, lived about A. D. 600. Her uncle, St. Bueno, built a monastery in Flintshire, where the girl lived with her father, Thevit, a Cambrian magnate.

There was a stone in the well and St. Bueno, standing on this, made the promise that "whoever on that spot should ask for a blessing from God in the name of St. Winifred would obtain the grace he desired. If it was for the good of his soul." All this we have from the British monk, Elerius, whose manuscript is in the British museum, and from another script supposed to have been written by Robert, prior of Shrewsbury. The well has been regarded by pious persons as another Lourdes.—New York Sun.

The diamond is the hardest known substance to get.

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The housewife may keep on doing her own washing but will lessen her task if she uses a White Washing Machine. We have them to rent.

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HOW TO KILL FLIES ABOUT BARNYARDS

U. S. Farm Bulletin Develops Sterilizer Which Destroys Eggs Without Doing Harm.

New Chemical Treatment Adds to Fertilizing Value of Manure Heaps, Breeding Places.

There will be no necessity to swat the fly if we make it impossible for him to be born. Flies breed usually in barnyard manure-heaps, and if these are properly sterilized the birth of the fly will be rendered impossible. It becomes very important, of course, to choose a sterilizing substance that will not destroy or injure the value of the fertilizer. Experiments under the auspices of the United States department of agriculture show that it is possible to increase its fertilizing powers while totally ruining its value to our enemy for breeding purposes. The substances recommended by the department are the common fertilizer ingredients calcium cyanamide, acid phosphate, and kainite. Says a recent press bulletin issued by the department:

"The valuable feature of the discovery is that by the new treatment the fertilizing value is increased at the same time that the menace to health is lessened. Under treatment for preventing fly-breeding heretofore in use, the fertilizing value of the substance has been decreased or not affected."

"The fertilizer ingredient indicated by the experiments to be most effective is calcium cyanamide, a compound in which nitrogen from the air is fixed by electricity. The investigations showed the value, however, of adding the chemical effects and to prevent waste of fertilizing elements. Acid phosphate was found to be the supplemental ingredient most needed but a still better fertilizer was obtained when kainite was used also. The three substances, cyanamide, acid phosphate, and kainite, give a fertilizer complete in itself, containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash, as well as lime."

Mixture Advocated.
"As a result of the experiments, the department's specialists advocate the use of mixtures of one pound of cyanamide and two to four pounds of acid phosphate per four square feet of surface exposed, when the manure is in boxes or pits. When in open piles the rate of application should be four pounds of cyanamide and four or more pounds of acid phosphate per eight bushels. To be sure of retaining all the fertilizing elements, more than four pounds of acid phosphate are recommended. When kainite is used it may replace a portion of phosphate."

Further experiments made by the department show that both borax and hellebore are effective, but that borax may lessen the value of the fertilizer, while the hellebore neither lessens nor increases this value. In the new treatment with fertilizer ingredients not only is the value increased, but also the waste of certain value elements, usually lost, is prevented. To quote again:

"In their most recent experiments the department's specialists tried numerous other substances, including sulphur and various plant infusions. From none of these, however, were the results as satisfactory as those obtained with the use of borax, hellebore, and the fertilizer mixture."

An absent-minded man can forget about everything but his troubles.

In this busy world, it is surprising what a large crowd a fire alarm brings out.

More Eggs Every Day BY FEEDING YOUR HENS

Western Star Poultry Food

CHICKENS eat heartily and never tire of it. A scientific mixture of wheat, Kaffir corn, cracked corn, barley, sunflower seed and charcoal, without grit, Western Star Poultry Food is a vitality builder which will be used permanently if once tried.

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Is there a suitable memorial over the graves of your departed loved ones? If not there should be.

It is your duty and you owe it to yourself and yours to see that such a monument is erected.

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MUCH UNCERTAINTY IN DRY GOODS MART

The Dry Goods Economist says: Business conditions continue to be appraised with manufacturers and wholesale distributors. The trade in general too, is influenced by the uncertainty surrounding the new legislation of various kinds now pending at Washington.

Business men are anxious to know how soon this country is really going to get into the war and to what extent its resources of men and material are to be called on. The new methods for raising an enormous amount of additional revenue are also important factors, and not the least among these is the change which is to be made in the tariff.

Invariably, when such changes are under consideration, manufacturers and distributors alike urge that they be decided on quickly. The trade can adjust itself to a 10 per cent increase in the present rate and to 10 per cent duties on articles now on the free list much more readily than it can proceed when subjected to doubt as to whether such changes will or will not be effected. The amount of taxation to be imposed on concerns and individuals will also, doubtless have less weight when it is clearly understood.

More Optimistic.
Apart from these considerations, the feeling generally shows improvement over a week ago.

Manufacturers who have practically finished their spring season are optimistic as to the extent of the demand for fall merchandise. They feel that when such goods are offered by retailers, consumers will have become accustomed to the new conditions and will take hold with vigor.

Reassuring of the enormous demands which will be made upon mills and other plants by the government's requirements has made textile manufacturers willing to commit themselves to future deliveries and has strengthened prices. Certain brands of bleached cottons have followed the upward climbing example of those reported last week, and so, too, have some of the colored goods.

Gray goods show practically no change. Converters of fancy cottons for dress purposes are sampling gray goods for spring, 1918, and in some cases are placing contracts for initial quantities, so as to be in readiness to show their own samples on or about July 1.

Silk Fabrics Active.
The prospect of a 10 per cent duty on raw silk has as yet had no influence on purchases of that raw material except that contracts now contain a clause under which the purchaser will pay the duty, if imposed.

As to silk fabrics, there seems to be no limit to the price which manufacturers can obtain.

The scarcity of wool and the large amount that will be required by the government continues to make dress goods mild and unimportant of taking orders except in small quantities.

Production Below Normal.
In all the textile lines production is subnormal, not only because there is a shortage of labor, but because this very shortage renders operatives extremely inefficient. They are both more efficient than in normal times and are more ready to take time off.

As a result, it is extremely difficult for the mills to run to anything like their full capacity.

Good resolutions are formed most easily just before one gets up in the morning after the night.

It's Summer Underwear Time Again



The question is—Are you going to wear just Underwear?

With QUESTIONABLE FIT?

With QUESTIONABLE WEARING QUALITIES?

With QUESTIONABLE WASHING QUALITIES?

Or, are you going to insist on

MUNSING UNDERWEAR

"MUNSING" Underwear costs no more than the ordinary make-shift kind. Yet it wears far longer—fits immeasurably better, launders better—in fact, the fit cannot and will not wash out.

And is so fine in quality, so elastic and comfortable, that you are entirely unconscious of it.

If you are not particular, "Munsing" Wear will probably not be necessary—however, if you are particular as to the fit of your undergarment; if you are particular as to the quality hand finish; if you are particular as to the value you get for your money, you will undoubtedly insist on "Munsing" Wear.

Over seven million intelligent, discriminating, particular men and women buy it, wear it and insist on it every year. There are several mighty good reasons for this wonderful nation-wide popularity of "Munsing" Wear.

You'll never know how much SOLID COMFORT, how much PERFECT SATISFACTION there is in Summer Underwear until you see them. We have your size in a great variety of weights and styles from 50c per suit and up.

It will be a mutual pleasure for us to show and for you to see these eminently popular, sensible, serviceable garments. Come early, while all lines are complete.

Ladies' Munsing Union Suits at 75c

Two excellent styles to select from. Low neck, no sleeves, no buttons, knee length with a tight knee or low neck, no sleeves, no buttons, knee length with loose scalloped shell stitched knee, material in these suits is a very fine yarn, sheer fabric, very elastic, the shell stitch around yoke and armholes and at knee is close and firm and very perfectly done, the hand finish throughout is remarkably perfect, garments are reinforced at all essential points, a set of these suits will easily give two seasons' wear, all regular and out sizes, per suit **75c**

Ladies' Munsing Suits at 75c

Three beautiful models to select from; one is low neck, no buttons, wing sleeves, knee length, tight knee, and one is low neck, no sleeves, no buttons, with lace trimmed knee length, all are shell stitched in silk with fine merized silk tie, all have double French felled, flattened seams and are most beautifully hand finished throughout, they come in graduated weights from the very sheer to slightly heavier to suit your fancy, you cannot fail to be impressed with the grand quality of these suits for the price, per suit **\$1.00**

Ladies' Munsing Suits at \$1.25

Material is a medium sheer, very finely ribbed fabric of very high grade yarns, snow white, and very elastic, style is high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, half open front, front and neck finished with very fine quality silk shell stitch, all seams double French felled and most beautifully hand finished throughout, this suit fills a decided want with people who require a long sleeve, ankle length garment, per suit **\$1.25**

Very High Grade Lisle Suits at \$1.50

The material is a very beautiful quality of pure lisle, snow white, woven of very fine yarns, very elastic and most exquisitely hand finished, two styles, low neck, sleeveless, knee length with tight knee or loose knee with beautiful silk shell stitching, a handsome, comfortable, satisfactory suit, per suit **\$1.50**

Munsing Separate Vests and Pants at 65c

Three styles in vests, low neck, sleeveless, half low neck, elbow and high neck, short sleeves in sheerest gauze and medium gauze with knee length drawers to match, most **65c**

Women's Gauze Tissue Lisle Suits at \$1.50

A brand new fabric, gotten out to fill a growing demand, the fabric is exceeding sheer, in fact, it's a near gaze of finest lisle, entire suit weighs but a few ounces, style is the very popular low neck, sleeveless, no button, tight knee model, with beautiful silk shell work around yoke and armholes, entire garment has double French felled flattened seams and perfect hand finish, particular people will be delighted with this garment, per suit **\$1.50**

Munsing Union Suits for Children at 65c, 85c, \$1

Unquestionably these are the most sensible, satisfactory, practical undergarments ever invented for children, materials is a very fine, closely knit fabric of long fiber sea island cotton, all seams are double French felled, flattened seams, reinforced at all points.
For Boys—Two styles, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat or half low neck, sleeveless, knee length with drop seat, either style, all sizes, suit, 65c, 85c, **\$1.00**
For Girls—Two styles, high neck long sleeves, ankle length, suits of very fine yarns, in cream only, all sizes, 2 to 14 years old, per suit 65c, 85c and **\$1.00**

Do We Sell Underwear for Men? Certainly; Quantities of It

It's doubtful if there is a garment on earth which equals the popular "Munsing Suits" for men.

White Lisle Suits at \$1.50

Three styles, athletic neck, sleeveless, knee length, with loose knee, close crotch, all open front, high neck, short sleeves, three-quarter length leg, closed crotch, all open front, also short sleeves, ankle length, the material is a very beautiful quality snow white lisle, all seams double French felled and reinforced and most beautifully hand finished, they fit perfectly and will give two to three years of wear, all **\$1.50**

Men's Munsing Suits at \$1.25

Four excellent models, short sleeves, knee length, with loose knee, short sleeves, three-quarter leg, in white, long sleeves, ankle length and short sleeves, ankle length, in ecru, all are closed crotch with double French felled flattened seams and perfect hand finishing, all regular sizes **\$1.25**
Men, if you have been disappointed in the fit, finish or satisfaction of your undergarments, try these Munsing Suits and be comfortable and happy.

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FARRIE D. BECKWITH.
Executrix
SMITH, Attorney.

will be the usual services in the Methodist church Sunday. The services in the Presbyterian will be as usual. Mrs. William Andrews returned from their visit at Mendota for daughter and husband, Mr. McMullen, Tuesday. Elty Boardman, who has

ing Mrs. Kennedy in her shop, returned to her home Tuesday evening. Late Low is confined to her bed with a broken ankle. A wheel caught her heel on the stairs and falling. The injury caused much pain. Another Sawyer has not been heard of late and is now very ill.

t her home under the care of a nurse. Her heart seemed to be the cause of her trouble. A number of high school students went to DeKalb to see the place," Monday evening. Many waterman people attended. The next Monday or Tuesday, the cheerful Worker's class, directed by the pastor, with the men

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On Friday evening the members of the Presbyterian choir met at the home, going on to the McPatrick home where they surprised one of their number, Edward Hibben. The evening was spent playing cards and other

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PLATTVILLE

Mr. Forton and William W.

enlisted in Company D, 1st National Guards, at Aurora last, Charles Harkison and will leave here June 15. Frank and Francis Munson went to St. Louis where they joined the army. Tompson will go to St. Louis with them.

the occasion being the christening of their little son, Gerald. Present, the Rev. and Mrs. Bennett, Ole Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Stead and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. and Mesdames Stanley, William Lietz, Miss Anna Forster, Wilbur, and Miss I attended the "home guard."

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BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris spent Sunday at Elmhurst with their sister, Anna Dettra, who is very sick with rheumatism.

Judd Chapman of Aurora was in town Monday.

Dr. N. E. Marlon has purchased a new automobile.

R. M. Thomas is having a new chicken house built.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeter were Aurora visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Etta Thomas was here from Detroit, overnight Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Roberts will visit her friend, Mrs. Lyons, at Braidwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashwood and Mrs. D. Evans called on Mrs. Sarah Ingram Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Morris and Miss Mildred were Chicago visitors Saturday and Sunday.

The Social club will be entertained by Mrs. Lucy Warner Wednesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral of Gustav Baslian at Hinckley Monday afternoon.

The Morris brothers and aunt, Mrs. Esther Palmer, of Aurora, were in

* Mrs. Gertrude Phillips of Montgomery spent several days with Mrs. Rettle and Emma Boyce.

* Mrs. Clarence Michael and son, Mrs. Grace Jeter and Ruth Seger motored to Plano, Sunday.

* Della Hoyer and her daughter, Helen, and Hazel Fagen of Elgin, arrived at the home of J. Michael Sunday.

* Mrs. Henrietta Hunt of Sandwich spent a few days here with her son, Clarence, at the home of David Thomas.

* Mr. and Mrs. F. Seger and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones and son motored to Austin, Sunday. To the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Judy.

* Miss Agnes Thomas of Sugar Grove attended the May day social Friday evening and assisted on the program and collections of readings.

* Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith of Marion, Iowa, announce the arrival of an eight-pound girl at their home. The mother was formerly Miss Mae Hughes of this place.

* Mrs. M. M. Jones and her sons and Vivian James entertained 19 young women from the Jennings seminary, Aurora, Saturday. They spent a part of the day in the E. T. Morris woods. They were taken home in the evening by automobile.

* Mrs. J. W. Donald Richards

had a tip-over Sunday night. It broke the buggy but the boys were not seriously hurt.

The Congregational church was well filled Sunday morning at the union services. The Rev. C. Morgan delivered an able sermon, appropriate to Mothers' day.

Dr. Ivor Morris went to St. Louis last week to take the examination to enter the medical profession. He passed the medical examination, but failed to qualify physically.

Big Rock, Ill., May 14.—The services Sunday in commemoration on Mother's day were largely attended. The Rev. Caradoc Morgan delivered words of tribute and appreciation to mothers, who have striven to rear their children in ways of righteousness. The sermon was very impressive. Music in keeping with the subject was rendered by the Congregational church choir.

Supervisor C. Harboer was in Geneva Saturday.

Margaret Lewis spent the week and her vacation.

Miss Etta Thomas spent the week-end with relatives.

Stanley Morris and E. A. Erickson spent Friday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Euan James of Hinch-

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Davis of Sugar Grove visited relatives here Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Thomas.

Letters have been received recently from Edwin Slesse, with the army in Mexico, and Onksa Anderson with the navy.

A meeting of the citizens of the village was held Saturday evening and it was decided to all the streets this season.

The Farmer Light society meets May 23 with Nellie Evans instead of with Fannie Bell Miller, as previously announced.

Mr. McDole and daughter, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne McDole of Aurora called on Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waite and children, Mrs. Carrie Phillips of Sugar Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thomas.

The May day supper last Friday evening was enjoyed by those in attendance. The supper and program were much appreciated and the committees in charge were due much credit.

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BATAVIA SENDING MANY TO THE COLORS

Off Has Had Number of Recruits This Week, Three Brothers in One Family Going.

Philip Elstrom and Samuel Winkler, both of Batavia, are in the military training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Batavia, Ill., May 17.—This city is continuing to send many of its young men to the colors. George Cona, 30 Madison street, has three brothers who have enlisted in the past three days. George Cona is at Fort Potter, N. Y., where he has enlisted in the coast artillery. He wired his family yesterday that he felt it his duty to enter the service. The two brothers here must have both been impressed with the same idea as they enlisted in Chicago this week and are now at Jefferson barracks, Missouri.

Robert McCabe started today for Jefferson barracks, Missouri. Henry Klingberg has also enlisted in Chicago and will enter the infantry. Two of William Wecklund's sons in Chicago enlisted, joining the post week. Henry Morter has entered the infantry.

Others from Batavia entering the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, include Philip Elstrom and Samuel Winkler, who have written home recently that the military work in the camp is progressing nicely.

Judge Hoover to Speak.

The committee in charge of Memorial day program met last evening. The committee on speaker reported that they had secured Judge S. N. Hoover. The boys' band from Mooseheart and the Zephyrs from Batavia will furnish music. All of the children from Mooseheart will be brought to Batavia on special cars and they will be in the line of march following the Mooseheart band. The Rock City band and the K. P. drum corps will also furnish music for that day. The parade program will be given in the West Batavia cemetery. The schools, lodges and general public will take part in the parade, the Boy Scouts and high school cadets units appearing for the first time in their new uniforms.

Midsummerfest Plans.

Plans for the annual midsummerfest to be given by the Kane county lodges of the Order of Vikings are nearing completion. The affair is to be held at Geneva June 24. This is a Sunday outing. The principal feature of the day will be the crowning of the May queen. The election occurs on the grounds soon after the Vikings assemble. A fine program is being prepared and lodges from Elgin, St. Charles, Geneva, Batavia and Aurora will participate.

District Epworth League Coming.

The annual meeting of the Aurora District Epworth league will open in this city Friday evening. There will be about 125 delegates here from the various Methodist churches in the district. The committee in charge of entertaining the league includes General Chairman Harold Sweet and the Rev. F. A. Moon, followed by registration assignment, Miss Lillian Sweet; decoration, Miss Bessie Briggs; entertainment, Miss Ruth Sweet; advertising, Miss Ruth Sweet; social, Miss Emma Anderson; reception, Miss Ethel Anderson; auto, Dr. G. D. Keefe; train, R. R. Freed; superintendent, the Rev. Frank Sheets.

Case of Diphtheria.

Mrs. Ralph Rowell is ill with diphtheria at her home in South River street. Mrs. Rowell has been ill for the past few months with rheumatism and her condition is aggravated by this double affliction.

Walkout at Appleton Plant.

The moulders of the Appleton Manufacturing company are not at work this week. It is said that the men asked the Appleton company for the regular union wage paid moulders hereabouts, \$1.15 per hour. The company granted the demands but so far has refused to recognize the union formed here recently. So the men have walked out, one of the union members said this morning.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Carlisle will entertain the members of the Eastern Star chapter and their friends at their new home in Batavia avenue Friday evening instead of Saturday night. The members will leave here on the 10:00 o'clock car and get off at station No. 24.

Ridge lodge of Vikings will meet this evening at Nordens Soner hall.

Every member is urged to attend as there is to be business of importance to be discussed.

A regular meeting of Rowena lodge, K. of P., will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the Elgin hall. There will be matters of interest to all and every member is asked to attend.

There will be a regular meeting of the Nordens Soner lodge Friday evening. New members will be taken in and a smoker will follow the meeting.

Batavia lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M. has received an invitation from Unity lodge, No. 43, St. Charles, to join them and the Elgin lodges in attending divine services at the First M. E. church in St. Charles Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Batavia members will meet at Unity hall, St. Charles at 2 o'clock to join in the line of march.

There will be a regular meeting of Batavia lodge, No. 23, Mystic Workers in Woodman hall this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be several candidates initiated and other important business and a full attendance is desired. A social hour will follow the meeting. The social committee will serve refreshments.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls gave Emory Baum of Washington state a surprise party last evening. It was his thirteenth birthday and the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

All planning to attend the banquet at the First M. E. church Saturday evening are asked to purchase tickets.

GENEVA WOMAN'S BURNS ARE FATAL

Susan Long Succumbs to Fatal Injuries Sustained in Kitchen Late Tuesday.

Oldest Continuous Resident of City—Family Has Had Many Fire Deaths.

Geneva, Ill., May 17.—Miss Susan Long, 81 years old, died last evening at 10 o'clock, as the result of fatal injuries she suffered late Tuesday. She was burned when her clothing caught fire while she was working in the kitchen. A roomer, John Long, who lived with her, was the only one who saw her when she was burned. She was 21 years old when she was born Oct. 21, 1835, at Elmhurst, Ill., and had resided at Geneva for 62 years. She was the oldest continuous resident of Geneva. Miss Long resided with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Long, at West Second and Hamilton streets. She was working in the kitchen at the time of the accident. It was believed that she had attempted to move a pan of water that was over a lighted burner of the gas stove and that her apron caught fire.

Miss Myrtle Haney, who rooms at the Long house, heard a noise in the kitchen when she reached the room. Miss Long was enveloped in flames. Surviving are her brother, James C. Long, and sisters, Miss Elizabeth Long of Geneva and Mrs. Mary Hone of Madison, Wis.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the Rev. J. J. Edger, pastor of the St. Charles church, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Memorial Day Plans.

Memorial day exercises will be held in the park at 10 o'clock May 30. The flag of the Geneva post, G. A. R., has been so thinned by death that it is now only half a dozen survivors. Dr. E. M. Marsteller and Charles Mead are co-operating with the G. A. R. in arranging a program.

To Open Park June 1.

Herrington's Island park, which is expected to open for the season on June 1. All business houses and factories will be asked to close. A program of interest to old and young is planned.

Rebuilding Warehouse.

The Charles Harbaugh Lumber company is erecting a large building at the south of the present building to replace the structure destroyed by incendiary fire a few months ago.

G. A. R. Memorial.

The George Shading post, G. A. R., No. 10, will attend a memorial service in the First M. E. church, Sunday morning, May 27. The Rev. H. G. Small will preach a sermon appropriate for the Memorial day season.

Social and Personal.

The L. O. G. T. Sewing circle were entertained last afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ryland, Fifth and Hamilton streets.

The Geneva lodge of Ladies of Maccabees will go to Aurora Friday evening to be the guests of the Aurora lodge. They will leave on the 10 o'clock car.

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight.

John Dana in "The Light of Happiness."

SOMONAUK

Somonauk, Ill. May 16.—Thomas White, student at the Chicago university, spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Nellie Clark is visiting her brother at Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean spent Sunday with relatives at Watkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Luckhardt and children of Geneva are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Polle.

Miss Miller and Eugene White of Monmouth college spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Mary Cross returned to her home in Aurora Monday after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mrs. H. G. Hupp went to Mud Lavin, Ind., last week to visit her husband who is taking the bath.

Mrs. Joseph Roehrer will leave Wednesday for a month's visit with relatives at Valparaiso, Ind.

Miss Clara Custer and little daughter, Harriet of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romp.

Edward Elford has accepted a position as operator for the Burlington railroad and began work last week at N. Y. C. station.

Miss Hazel Suppes and her roommate, Miss Vera Peabody of Northwestern university, Evanston, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Suppes.

Mrs. R. C. Whittier entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday afternoon. The party was given in playing progressive five hundred and daily refreshments were served.

The seniors of the Somonauk High school cleared \$19 on their class play which they gave at the opera house Friday evening. The play was greatly enjoyed by a very large audience.

C. G. Dean received a telegram Saturday afternoon from his son, Ralph, who is at the University of Illinois saying that he had been ordered to Fort Sheridan. Ralph is a member of the officers' reserve corps.

Herbert Maltander and sister, Miss C. Maltander, of Chicago have rented L. B. Olmstead's residence which was formerly occupied by F. H. Thurnow and they will move to Homestead in a short time. Mr. Maltander is traveling salesman for the International Harvester company.

Mrs. Clarence Kautler was given a post-natal shower by a large number of her friends at her home at her sister, Mrs. Frank Rump, Monday afternoon. The time was spent with cards and refreshments were served. Mrs. Kautler received many beautiful and useful gifts.

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PLAINFIELD PLEASURE RESORT MADE READY

Electric Park Cottages Willing-Rented For Season.

Plainfield, Ill., May 17.—Electric park is being made more attractive than ever this season. Men are busy trimming the shrubbery and a new fence has been put up along James street. The river is being dredged near the swimming pool, new lamp posts for electrical effects, porches added to the cottages and painting on the different buildings are features of the work. The sewer system is being put in shape and the baseball diamond placed in excellent condition. Several families are already here and many of the cottages are rented for the entire season.

A quiet wedding took place in the Congregational church yesterday at 12 o'clock at which time the Rev. Arthur Amy, pastor of the Dupage Presbyterian church, united in marriage Miss Amelia Schroeder and Emor Doolittle, both of Woodstock. Miss Mary Davis and Mr. Amy were bridesmaids and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis were bridesmaids. The wedding was officiated last evening at the wedding of Miss Sadie Davis and Vert Harding of Waterloo, Iowa.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The affair was in charge of Miss Mary Garbin and her committee consisting of Mrs. William Austin, Mrs. Eugene Brook, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Ann Tyler and Mrs. Avery Lambert. The women decided to redecorate the remaining rooms of the basement. Refreshments were served.

S. J. Reese of Warsaw, Ind., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glasgow.

Mrs. Oscar Gilliland and children, who have been spending the last three weeks with relatives in Hagerstown, Ill., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Jameson has returned from a short visit with her niece, Mrs. E. Miller, of Joliet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brookman and his mother arrived yesterday with relatives in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler of Joliet were entertained by their aunt, Mrs. Alice Junip, yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Parsons, who has been a guest of Mrs. John McFar, has returned to her home at Glen Ellyn.

The mission band of the Congregational church will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Fraser. Each girl and boy come prepared to tell one thing of interest about China.

The social dancing party given Friday evening, May 11, in the Paw opera house was well attended and the usual good time enjoyed by all.

E. G. Night died at his home in Sheridan Sunday. He was 56 years old and was ill a few days. Mr. Night and family resided north of town until a few years ago when they moved to Sheridan. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late home.

YORKVILLE

Yorkville, Ill., May 16.—Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs. C. S. Williams were home to the Women's Five Hundred club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore.

The Rev. A. E. Hayden preached at the union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mother's day was observed by appropriate services in each of the three churches in town yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall entertained the Young Married People's club at dinner and cards Thursday evening.

Glenn Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, living south of town, underwent a serious operation at a Chicago hospital one day last week.

Miss Frances Lane, deputy circuit clerk, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, is rapidly recovering and expects to resume her work at the court house soon.

The Methodist church members have been holding a series of meetings at their church each evening of the past week. The Rev. D. H. Vaughan of Aurora, the Rev. F. H. Knight of Plainfield, the Rev. C. J. Hewitt of Yorkville, the Rev. S. U. Hinds of Plano and the Rev. F. A. Moon of Batavia have been among the speakers.

A basket table and program will be given at the Wald school Thursday evening, May 17. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Louise Reynolds is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Feltows at Milwaukee, Wis.

James Malone of Aurora spent Sunday at home.

Nels Polson, an old resident of Maple Park, died at his home Saturday morning. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church. The Rev. E. E. Hudson officiating.

MILLBROOK

E. Ellertson went to Mendota on a business trip Tuesday.

A new cement sidewalk is being made at the Charles Sutton's home. Will Horton and George Sleszer of Millington are doing the work.

Miss H. E. Barron returned Monday from Streator, where she spent a week helping Mrs. Emerson Lawhorn to recover from a recent illness.

The Reverend Mr. Briggs is preparing to have a service at the church on Sunday, May 20.

Andrew Klopstad of South Dakota, a brother of Mrs. H. G. Engum, while on a trip to Chicago with a carload of cattle last week visited the Reverend Engum and family.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, who has spent the past seven weeks at St. Charles hospital, Aurora, after an operation, is home again. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Reuben News went to make realties out of wheat.

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Paw Paw, Ill., May 15.—J. H. LaPorte made a business trip to Woodstock Monday.

H. G. Beach visited in Aurora Saturday.

Richard Mead was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Miss Anna Wells was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. Dutton visited relatives in Shabbona Monday.

John Clark of Freeport was here on business Friday.

Professor Huford was in Chicago on business Saturday.

Charles Olson and N. Hamens were Mendota visitors Saturday.

Thomas Warren was home from Beol the first of last week.

Dr. Roy Smith and wife of Chicago visited relatives here Sunday.

Fred Lilly and wife of Compton called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Wayne and Mrs. Robert Coas were Ottawa visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter, Lela, were Aurora visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Valentine and daughter, Della, were Aurora visitors Saturday.

John Wright and Joseph Plapp of Malta were here on business Monday.

The Paw Paw high school baseball team defeated Rochelle Saturday 9 to 5.

Miss Lela Schreck spent the weekend at the Henning Thoro home at Beol.

Clyde Jacoby and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacoby.

Arthur Pratt went to Chicago Friday. From there he will go to Fort Sheridan.

John Adrian and wife and daughter, Ethel, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mark P. Braffett of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited his mother, Mrs. E. S. Braffett, the first of last week.

Albert Woods returned Monday evening from an extended visit with his son, Walter, of Sheridan, Wyo.

Dr. White, wife and son, Clarence, and Miss Ruby Johnson of West Brooklyn called on relatives here Thursday.

A. S. Wells and wife E. G. Hyde and wife, G. A. Barnes and wife and Mrs. Anna Baxter attended the funeral of E. G. Night Wednesday.

Owen Cornell and daughter, Helen, returned to DeKalb Friday. They returned Saturday, accompanied by Miss Bertha,